

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appn No.:	10/696,636	)	Confirmation No. 5534
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Filed:	October 29, 2003	)	
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Applicant(s):	AKASHE, et al.	)	
		)	
Title:	METHOD OF PREPARATION OF	)	
	HIGH QUALITY SOY-CONTAINING	)	
	CHEESE PRODUCTS	)	
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Art Unit:	1761	)	
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Examiner:	Weier, Anthony J.	)	
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Attorney Docket:	77060	)	
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Customer No.:	48940	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

<input type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.27(a)).....	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity .....	\$ 120.00

Extension fee for reply within second month:

<input type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.27(a)).....	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity .....	\$ 450.00

Extension fee for reply within third month:

<input type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.27(a)).....	\$ 510.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity .....	\$1,020.00

Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

Application No. 10/696,636  
Amendment dated September 1, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of April 3, 2006

By a small entity (\$1.27(a))..... \$ 795.00  
 By other than a small entity ..... \$1,590.00

Extension fee for reply within fifth month:

By a small entity (\$1.27(a))..... \$1,080.00  
 By other than a small entity ..... \$2,160.00

- The applicable extension fee of \$ .450 is being paid on-line via the EFS-Web concurrently with the electronic filing of this paper.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under our Order No. .
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is being filed in duplicate.

August 31, 2006

Date

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